

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, A vast majority of the East 7th Street youth are vulnerable to poor academic achievement, school drop-out, teenage parenthood, low-self-esteem, and depression; and
- WHEREAS, The East 7th Street Center has become an anchor in the community, providing a safe and nurturing place for youth to socialize with friends, supervised by caring adult volunteers, preventing them from engaging in risky behaviors they may otherwise engage in; and
- WHEREAS, Access to the Robert Kolpeck Computer Lab at the East 7th Street Center helps neighborhood residents hone their computer, internet, writing and research skills; and
- WHEREAS, The East 7th Street Center provides tutoring, field trips, and educational enrichment activities, motivating participants to learn, helping them develop self-confidence and self-expression, encouraging them to take on new challenges, fostering academic and social skills they need to overcome negative influences and to grow up to become empowered and self-reliant adults; and
- WHEREAS, Faith Pharmacy filled over 30,000 prescriptions, valued at over \$1.3 million and served over 2,500 uninsured patients in a seven-year period, enrolled patients in Prescription Assistance Programs provided by pharmaceutical companies and state/federal agencies, and provided counseling and monitoring of disease states; and
- WHEREAS, This day will bring attention to the efforts of the East 7th Street Center and Faith Pharmacy, programs of Repairers Lexington, to combat negative effects of poverty by providing social services and opportunity for substantial and lasting improvement in quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, In partnership with Gods Pantry, the East 7th Street Center hosts Kids Café serving nutritious meals to children five nights a week, helping to relieve pressure on parents to feed their children with very little means of doing so;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 25, 2009 as

REPAIRERS LEXINGTON DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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